

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. 495152000610	
		First Inventor Hui WANG	
		Title ELECTROPOLISHING METAL LAYERS ON WAFERS HAVING TRENCHES OR VIAS WITH DUMMY STRUCTURES	
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